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New York, June 1.—When the Brigade of Engineers, United States Volunteers, is mustered in, it will have among its officers, electricians, civil, mechanical and topographical engineers of national regute, college professors and men prominent in the commercial world. Such rapid progress has been made toward recruiting the brigade that a sufficient number of men for the First Regiment.

crulting the brigade that a sufficient number of men for the First Regiment has been enrolled, and the other regiments are well advanced.

Col. George L. Gillespie, of the Corps of Engineers. United States Army, who has been in charge of the engineering work in New York harbor for years, and who was recently appointed brigadier general of volunteers, will probably command the brigade. Col. Eugene Griffin, first vice-president of the General Electric Company, with whom the idea of forming volunteer engineer corps originattric Company, with whom the idea of forming volunteer engineer corps originated, will be colonel of the First Regiment. Col. Griffin is a graduate of West Point. He served in the Engineer Corps in the civil war and attained the rank of captain. He retired to private life years ago, but through patriotic motives he decided when hostilities began to resign the lucrative position he heald and give his services to the country. He went to Washington and asked permission to raise a regiment of expert electricians and engineers, pointing out that while during the civil war our engineer corps was 5 per cent of the total Army, now it is only 1 per cent. In the French, German and British armies the engineers are 3 per cent of the entire strength.

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Special legislation was passed authorized to form two for council of council of the c

lar Army.

As soon as the officers have been selected, commissioned by the President and confirmed by the Senate, the men who have been enrolled at the headquarters of the First Regiment in this and other Eastern cities will be assembled probably on the Peekskill Camp ground, where they will be examined and mustered in They will be given the rudiments of infantry drill in order to establish discipline, and they will then be ready for service in Cuba or wherever they are wanted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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at sea crowd the hotel, for they can get to the rendezvous without much trouble. The band plays, also, sometimes two of them. The girls of Florida are out in their best gowns, and the scene is full of life and guyety. Some of the officers have their wives and children in Florida, but not many of them are so fortunate.

The crowd begins to gather early in the evening. The hotel is crowded, and the giris from the city march in arm in arm. Every chair and settee is occupied, and the corridor is noisy from the confused murmurings. The giris are dressed in soft, white gowns, some of them rather old, it is true, but all fixed up to look as if they were new; that is, if you do not look at them too closely.

Some of the officers appear in their oldest uniforms. These are the men who have families at home dependent upon them, and who have to watch out for the expense of a new outfit. These, too, are the men who do not contribute very much to the pockets of the townsfolk. The younger officers wear their harvest blue, and spend their money as if they had lots more of it.

the men who do not contribute very much to the pockets of the townsfolk. The younger officers wear their bravest blue, and spend their money as if they had lots more of it.

Celebrities of whom we read in the papers are all round. Lieut. Rowan is dressed in an old gray crash suit, with an outlandish straw hat with a wide brim. He looks like a Mexican, is quiet and not obturnsive, of medium height, with a strong and wiry body. He talks business, and yet he is disappointing, for he is not a bit afraid of notoriety, and talks with the men who take his picture in every possible pose and prophesy such great things for him in the future that he can't possibly live up to them.

Gen. Wheeler is talking to half a dozen young girls and a dozen young chaps from the State Millist. To look at the group one would think he was talking about the late war. Uncle Joe changes his clothes a dozen times a day. He likes to put on and off his brand-new uniform. It am him to perfection and gives him a waint as alim as a girl's. He jumps round in a great state of excitement all day long and late into the night. He fiver rests, and he is as full of enthudiasm as a young colt. The natives all swear by him, and he is as full of enthudiasm as a young colt. The natives all swear by him, and he is as full of enthudiasm as a young colt. The natives all swear by him, and he is as full of enthudiasm as a young colt. The natives all swear by him, and he is extremely popular. It looks as if there were still a lot of fight left in him, and he he says that he feels that there is another celebrity. He changes his clothes for every cigar he smokes.

Gen. Bhafter, who weighs 200 pounds, has a crowd of triends round him all the time. He tells more good stories and more are told about him than any other man in camp.

Then another feature of the camp is the meeting of old-time friends. Then who want to the Academy together, and who have not met each other in ten yours and more, run up against each oth-

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er here, and in every corner one may see a group of them—old schoolmates talking about old times and prophesying great things for each other when the fight begins.

It is at Key West, though, that one feels the real atmosphere of the war, rather than at Tampa. At Tampa they were waiting for action. Here they have had it and have it almost every day. The crowd here is not so large, for the men have to stick to their ships and most of the vessels are in the blockading squadron. The boats come in every now and them, and them the men who have been on shore around them and tell them all about it. The talking grows loud and the air is full of excitement.

In one corner of the hotel are the men who have just come in after an engagement, and in the other are the men who are going out the next day to take their part. They are writing home, telling the wife what to do and how to do it if anything happens, and the postodice is crowded with letters from home.

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wife what to do and how to do it if anything happens, and the postofice is crowded with letters from home.

Of course everyone is trying to learn Spanish, and, though not very much progress is reported, still many have found what "dos peasas" means. It is simply our old friend "two dollars," only it is not worth down here anything like what it used to be at home. The town is like all other small places in the Bouth. It is extremely jealous. If you praise it, you are all right, but there is no word too bed for you it you say anything against it. As a matter of fact, the place is not half so bad as it has been paised. The heat is not had and not hard to stand. At hight there is always a breeze, and one can sleep under a light cown.

The mosquitoes and fless are frightful. They have gone into combination with each other, according to a story, and the mosquito raises lumps on your body for the fiest to play leap frog over.

The sallors do their best to keep the towns/olk from sleeping at night. They yist two or three places in town, and some very pretty fights take place every night. The fights are always good-natured, and next day it's all right.

The aftermath of the Ben Juan bombardment shows:a great many queer stories. The only man who will adout that

GAVE UP LIFE AT A GRAVE. Suicide of a Moursirg Husband in

Trenton, June 1.—James R. Snyder, of the commission firm of J. R. Snyder & Son, 4 South Water Street, Philadelphia, fatally shot himself through the head at the side of his wife's grave in Greenwood

wife had been dead about seven months, and it had been his custom to visit her grave every week. He was fifty-five years of age. Prior to the wife's death Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were inseparable, and the hunband has been very much broken down since. He came to Trenton on Memorial Day and covered his wife's grave with flowers. He remained at the cemetery for several hours and then spent the night with relatives here. Yesterday Mr. Snyder started for his house. When parting with his relatives he told them he would go to the grave again before leaving for Philadelphia. He was seen by the attendants in the cemetery to approach the grave and take something out of his pocket, which afterward proved to be a photograph of his wife, and gase intently at it. He then drew a revolver from his pocket and before anyone could reach him he shot himself. The ball went in over the left temple and passed out on the other side.

MARYLAND TROOPS.

Acceptance of Additional Recruits Delayed Units Parther Orders. Annapolis Md., June 1. Military mat-ters in Maryland are somewhat at a Annapolia. Md., June 1.—Military maters in Maryland are somewhat at a standatill, until the Government thoroughly outfines its policy. The United States authorities have informed Adjt. Gen. Wilmer that they desire the present twenty companies in the field from Maryland—weige in the Fifth and eight in the First-recruited up to their full complement of Mi chilisted men. This will require 50. That is all the Government has called for from Maryland up to the present time. The Government says it will, on the recommendation of the governor, appoint officers from the two regiments in the field to do the recruiting. This has not yet been done.

Gen. Wilmer, it is said, can find plenty of Maryland material to fill the Government call, it taken in separate organizations from shows already in the field; but to obtain men for companies and organizations from shows already in the field; but to obtain men for companies and organizations from shows already in the field; but to obtain men for companies and organizations in which they have no acquaintantous in which they have not the

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